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SEN. SCHAUER LAUDS DISTRICT HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

Regional approach expedites grant distribution

LANSING – Sen. Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek) today praised the awarding more than \$1.2 million in Homeland Security and Emergency Management funds to counties in his district. Calhoun County will receive \$494,430 as part of the Statewide Homeland Security Grant Program and \$183,652 for the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program. Jackson County will receive \$435,037 in Homeland Security Grants and \$161,591 toward Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention.

The grants are part of nearly \$50 million in Michigan grants announced by Governor Granholm as part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Grant Program. All 83 Michigan counties will benefit from the grants. Awards are based on a funding formula based on population and infrastructure risk.

"This grant assures that homeland security and emergency management programs in our region will be developed and implemented quickly and efficiently," Sen. Schauer said. "Our communities will benefit from expedited preparedness measures and will no longer be required to apply for reimbursements. This is a tremendous benefit to the safety and well-being of our region."

The Michigan Department of State Police Emergency Management Division is responsible for federal homeland security grant programs, working with federal, state and local agencies to develop preparedness and response strategies.

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Mark Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19th Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.